

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0285

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, NATO, BU, IT  
SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT DEAN'S WREATH-LAYING AT DIMITROV'S TOMB

REF: A) STATE 026362; B) SOFIA 0237; C) USNATO 0748

SINCE DEPARTMENT'S IN REF A WAS APPARENTLY SENT PRIOR  
TO RECEIPT OF EXPLANATION OF MY POSITION AS PER REF B, WHICH  
IT DID NOT REFERENCE, I NEED TO KNOW WHETHER IT REPRESENTS WHAT  
I SHOULD CONFIRM TO MY NATO COLLEAGUES HERE AS REPRESENT-  
ING US POSITION. ALTHOUGH AS INDICATED REF B THERE IS NO TEAR-  
ING HURRY ABOUT THIS MATTER, REF C MIGHT HAVE GIVEN IMPRESSION  
THAT DEPT HAS CHANGED ITS MIND SINCE PREVIOUS POSITION HAD BEEN  
THAT WE SHOULD ATTEND (NOT LAY WREATHS OURSELVES BUT ATTEND  
WHEN THE DEAN LAYS WREATH) IF NOT DOING SO WOULD ENTAIL EM-  
BARRASSMENT. IT IS POSITION OF MOST NATO AMBASSADORS TO  
BULGARIA THAT SUCH EMBAARRASSMENT WOULD INDEED BE ENTAILED.  
THEY NEXT MEET HERE MONDAY FEB 14.  
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